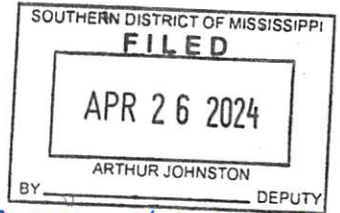


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL NO. *3:24cr44-cwr-ASH*

v.

JOHN WINSTEAD

18 U.S.C. § 242

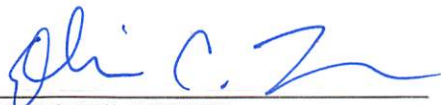
The United States Attorney charges:

On or about September 4, 2021, in Hinds County, in the Northern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi, Defendant **JOHN WINSTEAD**, while acting under color of law as a member of the United States Marshal's Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force, assaulted K.K.H. by striking him in the face while K.K.H. was handcuffed, being escorted by another Task Force member, and not resisting; thereby willfully depriving K.K.H. of the right, secured and protected by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, to be free from objectively unreasonable force. The offense resulted in bodily injury to K.K.H.


All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by

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